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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PINT, NG

SUBJECT: PRO-MPLA DEMONSTRATION IN NIAMEY

1. A QUIET BUT FOR NIGER VERY LARGE DEMONSTRATION

BACKING MPLA TOOK PLACE IN NIAMEY THIFIMORNING. PRPBABLY

1000 YOUTHS WERE INVOLVED. GROUP MANILY PRIMARY AND SECONDARY

SCHOOL CHILDREN LED BY UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.

2. MARCH BEGAN APPROX 0800 NEAR LOCAL LYCEE, MOVED TO

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION THEN REGROUPED AND COUNTINUED AWAY

FROM TWON WHERE FRENCH AND AMERICAN EMBASSIES LOCATED.

FINDING THE ROUTE BARRED BY GENDARMES AND MOUNTED POLICE

SMALL FACTION BROKE OFF AND HELD FORTH IN FRONT OF PRC

EMBASSY. ONLY VISIBLE BANNER DURING DEMONSTRATION CARRIED

BY UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND READ QUOTE NO COMPROMISE WITH

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THEMURDERERS OF THEPEOPLE: FNLA, UNITA, USR (SIC), USA,

ZAIROIS... THE ANGOLAN PEOPLE UNQUOTE. MAIN CROWD WAS DISPERSED BY POLICE, AFTER WHICH SMALL STONES WERE REPORTEDLY THROWN AT POLICE. THE MARCHERS REGROUPED AND RETURNED TOWN CENTER UNDER POLICE SUPERVISION WHERE THEY DISPERSED APPROX 1200.

3. MAJOR EMBASSIES INCLUDING OUR OWN WERE UNDER ARMED AND MOUNTED GENDARME PROTECTION SINCE EARLY MORNING. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS.

4. COMMENT: IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO SEE REACTION OF GON TOEFFORT THAT WHILE NOMINALLY IN ACCORD WITH ITS OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF QLA, ALSO BROUGHT STUDENT 8, TO THE STREET IN FORST SIZEABLE PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION SINCE KOUNTCHE TOOK POWER TWO YEARS AGO. PRECEDENT MIGHT BE DISTURBING FOR MA MILITARY REGIME. HECK

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